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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES MAYS (50) AND BURTON (Co-sponsors).

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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 301.441, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 301.441, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.441, to read as follows:

301.441. Any person who is a retired member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard may apply for [issuance of special] **retired military** motor vehicle license plates for any [passenger motor vehicle subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or for a nonlocal property-carrying] **motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle** licensed [for a gross weight of nine thousand one pounds to twelve] **in excess of eighteen thousand pounds** [as provided in section 301.057, whether such vehicle is owned solely or jointly] **gross weight. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified pursuant to this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued pursuant to this section is issued for a vehicle owned solely or jointly by such person.** No additional fee shall be charged for [a set of special] license plates issued pursuant to this section.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

12 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the
13 personalization of license plates issued pursuant to this section. Such person shall make
14 application for the [special] license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and
15 furnish such proof of retired status from that particular branch of the United States armed forces
16 as the director may require. The plates shall have a white background with a blue and red
17 configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129. Such
18 plates shall bear the insignia of the respective branch the applicant served in. The director shall
19 then issue license plates bearing the words "RETIRED MILITARY" in preference to the words
20 "SHOW-ME STATE" in a form prescribed by the advisory committee established in section
21 301.129. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material, shall be clearly visible
22 at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.